

ABSTRACT

The present invention is concerned with a scroll wall arrangement for a scroll compressor. The scroll wall arrangement comprises a fixed scroll having fixed scroll walls and an orbiting scroll having orbiting scroll wall. Scroll wall arrangement has an inlet at a radially outer portion thereof and an outlet at a radially central portion thereof. A first flow path is defined by the orbiting and fixed scroll walls and extends from the inlet to the outlet gas entering the arrangement through inlet at a first pressure and exhausting through outlet at a second pressure higher than the first pressure. Scroll wall arrangement comprises a second inlet through which gas can enter at a third pressure and follow a second fluid path where it is exhausted through the outlet at the second pressure. Two flow paths are thus provided having respective inlets. The third pressure at which gas enters through inlet is different from the first pressure, and lower than the second pressure. Accordingly, the inlets can pump gas at different pressures.